

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 25, 2009 at 9:00  
A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Dan Villa (D), Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jon Moe, Legislative Branch  
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 655, HB 279, HB 401, HB 413,  
HB 508, HB 360, HB 306, HB 259

00:00:04 Chairman Sesso  
00:20:58 Rep. Getz  
00:21:30 Chairman Sesso  
00:28:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:28:55 Rep. Hawk  
00:29:36 Rep. Nooney  
00:30:15 Rep. McNutt  
00:32:01 Rep. Glaser  
00:34:05 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:34:31 Chairman Sesso  
00:35:51 Rep. Steenson  
00:36:08 Rep. Kasten  
00:37:40 Rep. Glaser  
00:39:37 Rep. McNutt  
00:41:14 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:42:37 Rep. Ankney  
00:44:34 Rep. Henry  
00:45:30 Chairman Sesso  
00:50:47 Rep. Glaser

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 655**

00:51:09 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 655 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:52:17 Chairman Sesso  
00:52:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
Rep. Jones, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Morgan, and Rep.  
Villa voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 279**

00:53:01 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 279 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:53:33 Chairman Sesso  
00:57:12 Rep. Henry  
00:57:50 Chairman Sesso  
00:58:25 Rep. Ankney

00:59:13 Chairman Sesso

00:59:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Morgan and Rep. Villa voted by proxy.

01:00:10 Rep. Kasten

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 401**

01:00:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 401 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 413**

01:01:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 413 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 508**

01:01:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Roberts moved that **HB 508 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 360**

01:02:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 360 BE TABLED**. Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kasten, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Nooney, and Rep. Roberts voting aye. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:04:32 Chairman Sesso

01:05:42 Rep. Ankney

01:06:08 Chairman Sesso

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 306**

01:08:42 **Motion:** Rep. HIner moved that **HB 306 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

01:09:04 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:09:16 Chairman Sesso  
01:09:29 Larry Fasbender, Deputy Director, Department of Justice  
01:10:01 Chairman Sesso  
01:10:21 Mr. Fasbender  
01:12:37 Chairman Sesso

01:12:54 **Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff moved that **HB 306 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

01:13:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:13:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 306 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:14:46 Rep. Glaser

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 259**

01:15:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 259 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mehlhoff voting no. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth, and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:17:01 Chairman Sesso

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:19:33 Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

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Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([aph66aad.pdf](#))**